

# **Allied Health Professions (Registration and Practising Certificates) Regulations 2013**

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**No. S 219**

### **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 2011 (ACT 1 OF 2011)**

### **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS (REGISTRATION AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 75 of the Allied Health Professions Act

2011, the Allied Health Professions Council, with the approval of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Regulations:

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Allied Health Professions (Registration and Practising Certificates) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on 15th April 2013.

## PART II

### REGISTRATION OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

#### **Credentials Committees**

2.—(1) The Council shall appoint a committee, to be known as the Credentials Committee, for each prescribed allied health profession to advise the Council —

(a) whether an applicant for registration under section 21 of the Act should —

- (i) be registered with full, restricted, conditional or temporary registration, as the case may be;
- (ii) be refused registration; or
- (iii) be required to undergo and pass an examination under section 19(2) of the Act; and

(b) where applicable, whether such registration should be subject to any condition or restriction.

(2) Every Credentials Committee shall consist of at least one member of the Council and such number of other persons as the Council may determine.

(3) The Council shall appoint a member of each Credentials Committee as the Chairman of that Committee.

(4) The members of the Credentials Committee shall hold office for a period of 3 years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for further terms not exceeding 3 years each.

## Application for registration

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 21(1)(a) of the Act, an application for registration as an allied health professional must be accompanied by the following:

(a) unless dispensed with by the Council —

- (i) a certified true copy of the diploma or degree entitling the applicant to be registered;
- (ii) a transcript of the diploma or degree referred to in subparagraph (i) issued by the institution of higher learning that conferred the diploma or degree;
- (iii) a certified true copy of the applicant's identity card or passport;
- (iv) a recent passport size photograph of the applicant;
- (v) the details of employment in Singapore or offer of employment to work in Singapore;
- (vi) where applicable, details in writing of the applicant's professional practice experience in his prescribed allied health profession, including details of the nature, duration and extent of the experience in such form as the Council may require; and
- (vii) where the applicant is registered in his prescribed allied health profession in a foreign country, a certificate from the registration body of that country stating, as at the date of issue of the certificate —
  - (A) that the applicant is a registered person in his prescribed allied health profession in that country;
  - (B) the details of any complaint or disciplinary proceeding that has been taken or is pending against him in that country;
  - (C) the specific details of any condition or undertaking that apply to the applicant's registration in that country;
  - (D) the specific details of any suspension or cancellation of the applicant's registration in that country; and
  - (E) any other information recorded in the register pertaining to the applicant's registration in that country;

and

(b) any other information, statement or document (including any statutory declaration) required by the Council.

(2) Any document referred to in paragraph (1) which is not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation thereof in English.

### **Prescribed qualifications, knowledge, etc., for conditional registration**

4.—(1) For the purposes of section 18(1)(a) of the Act, the prescribed qualifications in the respective prescribed allied health professions conferred by an institution of higher learning in Singapore are set out in Division 1 of the corresponding Parts of the First Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of section 18(1)(b) of the Act, the prescribed qualifications in the respective prescribed allied health professions conferred by an institution of higher learning outside Singapore are set out in Division 2 of the corresponding Parts of the First Schedule.

(3) For the purposes of section 18(2) of the Act, the respective examinations that the Council may require a person to undergo and pass for the purpose of satisfying itself that the qualification held by that person is not lower in standing than the qualification prescribed under section 18(1)(a) or (b) of the Act are set out in the corresponding Parts of the Second Schedule.

(4) Unless the Council otherwise allows, a person required to undergo and pass the examination referred to in paragraph (3) shall be entitled to only 2 attempts at the examination.

### **Time limit for renewal of temporary registration**

5. A temporary registration in a prescribed allied health profession may not be renewed under section 19(3) of the Act if the application for renewal of the temporary registration is made later than one month before the expiry of the previous temporary registration.

### **Application to use, exhibit, etc., additional qualification**

6.—(1) A registered allied health professional may apply to the Council for approval to use or exhibit or publish in any card, letter, stationery, nameplate, signboard, placard, circular, handbill or any notice displayed at the premises used by him for the practice of any prescribed allied health profession any qualification other than the qualifications